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Application for Free Recycling Bins

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management, in conjunction with Alcoa and the Southeast Recycling Development Council (SERDC), is pleased to announce the opportunity for cities, counties, solid waste management districts, public K-12 schools, colleges and universities and other political subdivisions of the state to apply for FREE recycling bins.

Alcoa, a world leader in the production of aluminum and recycling and SERDC are partnering to provide more than 1,000 recycling bins to the state of Kentucky. SERDC's mission is to develop and promote sustainable recycling programs by uniting industry, government and nongovernment organizations. SERDC is comprised of 11 states (Alabama, Ar-

kansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia) and you can learn more about the organization at <http://serdc.org/>.

There are two types of bins; the first is a plastic 22-gallon capacity curbside container. The second type (lime green) is a plasticized, corrugated bin with a three-hole top for aluminum can disposal.

The deadline for submission is Monday, May 3, 2010; the same date and time for submission of the Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grants. Follow this link **Billy Hill will provide** for more information and pictures of the bins. The link also contains the separate application necessary to apply for the free bins. Please call us with any questions after the review of the fact sheet



and application for FREE RECYCLING BINS.

Reminders:

1. **RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANTS** are due Monday, May 3, 2010.

- ✓ Each grant requires a 25 percent match.
- ✓ The applications and other necessary information for the grants are posted on <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/Grants.htm>
- ✓ Refer to Volume I, March 2010 edition of THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDGE for more detailed information and steps

Please send ideas for articles to Cathy Guess at Catherine.Guess@ky.gov or Melinda Meredith at Melinda.Meredith@ky.gov.

We would love to hear from you!!!

that can help you complete the application.

- ✓ Consider applying for the FREE recycling bins outlined in our first article to help complete your recycling project.

2. Kentucky Recycling Interest Group (KRIG) Meeting is Thursday, May 6, 2010

- ✓ The location is the 300 Building (the DEP commissioner's office) in Frankfort, room 301D.
- ✓ Contact Shannon Powers at ShannonL.Powers@ky.gov or at 502-564-6716, ext. 4631 if you are interested in learning more or are interested in joining.
- ✓ Topics include a review of the Kentucky Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, spreading the word about America Recycles Day (Nov. 15), profiles from KRIG-member industries and more.
- ✓ Register at [https://louisville.edu/kppc/news-and-events/kentucky-recycling-interest-](https://louisville.edu/kppc/news-and-events/kentucky-recycling-interest-group-krig-may-2010.ics)

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3. Commonwealth Cleanup Week (CCW) and the Great American Cleanup

- ✓ Remember to track all cleanup activities by date and costs through May for the calendar year 2010 annual report and KAB report - this includes all cleanup activities sponsored by PRIDE and Bluegrass PRIDE.
- ✓ Thanks to all for making Commonwealth Cleanup Week 2010 a success. Click here to download the 2010 Commonwealth Cleanup Week county cumulative reporting forms in [Word](#) or [PDF](#) format.

4. Statewide Kentucky Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Workshop

- ✓ The June 17-18 workshop will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel.
- ✓ County officials will earn training hours through the Depart-

ment for Local Government.

- ✓ Call the Capital Plaza Hotel at 502-227-5100 to make your reservation; mention the reserved block of rooms for the **DWM Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Workshop**.
- ✓ The government rate is \$69 for single occupancy and \$75 for double occupancy.
- ✓ The agenda packet will be sent within the next two weeks.

HEADS UP!

ILLEGAL OPEN DUMP GRANT APPLICATIONS will be available on the Web site the first week of June. The applications are due Sept. 1, 2010.

OP-ED - Do you have something to say about our environmental world? Are there issues bothering you that more people need to hear? This can be the forum for that - send your written piece (up to 250 words) to Catherine.Guess@ky.gov. If you want to remain anonymous, tell us that, and if we as a branch determine the article is relevant and appropriate

KRIG Mission Statement - "The Kentucky Recycling Interest Group (KRIG) promotes 'zero waste' through resource conservation, increased recycling, and waste reduction."

for inclusion, you can be one of the first! However, if you want your ideas known to belong to you, we will be more than happy to affix your name to your submission.

Let us know if you received and read the newsletter. Any questions or suggestions? We want to assist each county reach their potential. We can be reached at 502-564-6706.

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Our Mission

The Recycling and Local Assistance Branch (RLA) provides continuous technical assistance and training to public and private entities on solid waste issues and regulatory requirements and promotes individual responsibility and accountability for proper solid waste management.

Kentucky has a solid waste law commonly referred to as HB 174. The law establishes priorities for proper solid waste management in Kentucky through waste reduction, recycling, proper closure of abandoned landfills, education, proper collection

